

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Tygart Lake O&M, Slide Gate and Bulkhead Hoist System Replacement, WV

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The dam site is located on the Tygart River in Taylor County, West Virginia about 23 miles above the mouth of the river at Fairmont, West Virginia. The lake is located in Taylor and Barbour Counties, West Virginia. Construction of the concrete gravity type dam was completed in February 1938 by the Pittsburgh District, being the first such structure in the District and, then, the highest concrete dam east of the Mississippi River.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$3,000,000
Total Federal Cost:	\$3,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost:	0

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: N/A

CURRENT STATUS: This contract is funded out of the annual O&M appropriations for the Tygart Lake project. The current contract consists of the replacement of the original bulkhead hoist system and the replacement of one slide gate. The construction contract was advertised in April 2003 and awarded June 30, 2003. The Notice-to-Proceed was issued on July 21, 2003. The contractor is currently on-site. Construction is approximately 15% complete. Contract duration is one year.

AUTHORIZATION: The construction of Tygart Dam began as Public Works Administration Project No. 44 in January 1934. The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1935 directed the Corps of Engineers to assume responsibility for the project, for the purpose of providing low-flow augmentation and flood control on the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Mollohan (WV-1), Byrd (WV), Rockefeller (WV)

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